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EQUALIZATION**

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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003 in the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action of 03/27/2003.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hammond et al. (U.S. 5,668,587) in view of Doi (U.S. 4,747,091). Hammond et al., discloses the calibration methodology of an LEDBAR through loading of the correction values from the correction memory into the bar. There is no sensing mechanism and no real-time adjustment mechanism to monitor and adjust the light intensity *dynamically*.

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Application Number 10/025,464	Filing Date 12/26/2001	Examiner Hai Chi Pham			Group Art Unit 2861	
Title: ADAPTIVE LIGHT EMITTING DIODE BAR EQUALIZATION						
<p>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.</p>						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining after Amend.	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) No. of Extra Claims	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	6	Minus	20 =	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	3 =	0	x \$ 84	\$ 0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment						\$ 0.00

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